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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Re: Docket No. DN2001055

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(b), including the Specification, with 20 claims, Declaration and Power of Attorney of Giorgio Agostini and Thierry Florent Edme Materne, and Information Disclosure Statement for **RUBBER COMPOSITE CONTAINING IN SITU FORMED FILLER REINFORCEMENT AND ARTICLE, SUCH AS A TIRE, HAVING A COMPONENT COMPRISED THEREOF.**

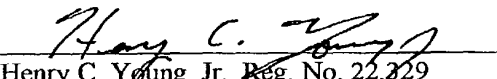
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The Applicants claim the benefit of U. S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/276,586, filed on March 16, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,


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